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TAGS: PARM, UN, UR, US, XO

SUBJ: COMMUNICATION WITH AD HOC COMMITTEE ON THE  
INDIAN OCEAN

REF: STATE 170463

1. SUMMARY. THERE MAY BE MISUNDERSTANDING AS TO WHETHER  
REPORTS ON INITIAL ROUND OF THE US-SOVIET TALKS SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED IN WRITING OR ORALLY TO UN AD HOC COMMITTEE  
ON INDIAN OCEAN AND USUN WOULD APPRECIATE COMMENT  
IN THAT REGARD. END SUMMARY.

2. PURSUANT PARA 1 REFTEL, US MISOFF MET WITH SOVIET  
SENIOR COUNSELOR TULINOV AT UN HEADQUARTERS JULY 22  
TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF US-SOVIET CONTACTS WITH UN AD  
HOC COMMITTEE ON THE INDIAN OCEAN.

3. MISOFF EXPLAINED US MISSION AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT  
MESSAGE CONTAINED IN PARA 3 REFTEL TO CHAIRMAN OF AD  
HOC COMMITTEE.

4. TULINOV READ FROM RUSSIAN-LANGUAGE TEXT (TRANSLATING  
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INTO ENGLISH) MESSAGE SOVIET MISSION WOULD TRANSMIT TO  
CHAIRMAN OF AD HOC COMMITTEE. POINTS IN SOVIET MESSAGE  
CLOSELY PARALLELED THOSE OF US MESSAGE. MISOFF THEN  
READ US MESSAGE. TULINOV AGREED THAT FIVE MAIN POINTS  
IN TWO MESSAGES WERE PARALLEL.

5. WHEN DISCUSSION TURNED TO TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES

TO AD HOC COMMITTEE. TULINOV AGREED THAT THIS SHOULD BE DONE ON SAME DAY BUT IN SEPARATE MEETINGS WITH COMMITTEE'S CHAIRMAN. HOWEVER, WHEN MISOFF SAID US PLANNED TO DELIVER TEXT OF MESSAGE TO CHAIRMAN IN LETTER FORM, TULINOV SAID HE RECALLED HIS INSTRUCTIONS TO REFER TO ORAL DELIVERY. TULINOV ASKED FOR TEXT OF US MESSAGE TO BE DELIVERED AND SAID HE WOULD REVIEW HIS INSTRUCTIONS AND BE BACK IN TOUCH. TULINOV SAID, THOUGH, THAT HE DID NOT FAVOR PUTTING TOO MUCH DOWN IN WRITING FOR LATER SCRUTINY BY ALL AT THE UN.

6. TULINOV TELEPHONED MISOFF SEVERAL HOURS LATER TO REPORT THAT THIS INSTRUCTIONS CALLED FOR ORAL TRANSMISSION OF REPORT TO COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN. ASKED IF HE FELT THERE WAS FLEXIBILITY ON THOSE INSTRUCTIONS, TULINOV THOUGHT, "NO". TULINOV AND MISOFF AGREED TO BE IN TOUCH AGAIN ON MONDAY, JULY 25, REGARDING COORINATION OF CONTACTS WITH AD HOC COMMITTEE.

7. COMMENT: IT WOULD APPEAR THAT WE MAY HAVE MISUNDERSTANDING HERE. WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE COMMENT IN THAT REGARD.  
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